

HOUSE RESOLUTION 154
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to commend Jamaal Lebronski Boykin for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jamaal Lebronski Boykin is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie F. Brown; Mr. Boykin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Kay and the late Jerry Boykin, Mr. Boykin was born and raised in Humboldt; he graduated from Humboldt High School with honors; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at Tennessee State University (TSU), where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jamaal Boykin has achieved academic success as a member of the University Honors Program while majoring in Economics Pre-Law and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Mr. Boykin is a member of the TSU Chapter of the NAACP, the National Scholars Honors Program, the

Tennessee Pre-professional Fellowship Program, Mr. TSU's King's Council, and the University Advisory Board and serves as the Treasurer of the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Boykin brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Jamaal Boykin has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, particularly as he assisted the members of the Higher Education Subcommittee and the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus, of which bodies Representative Brown serves as the Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boykin's attention to detail and dedication to excellence in service certainly bode well for his future endeavors, particularly as he pursues a Master of Business Administration degree and a Juris Doctorate degree; and

WHEREAS, Jamaal Boykin has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum that are worthy of recognition by this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Jamaal Lebronski Boykin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie F. Brown and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.